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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Broadband internet connectivity is a must for many people who work from home and students going to college. Competition is the key to keeping broadband affordable. I previously was captive to DSL but Sonic's fiber has been a blessing. I receive faster speeds at a lower price than what I was previously paying.

Please stop the push from AT&T to take away access to unbundled network elements. This will increase costs by decreasing competition.

Thank you

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